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## Problem Of "Public" Or "Private" Property Haunts Public Officials

What exactly is 'public employees doing work on private property?' This is a constant question that faces public officials and feeds the ulcer of those who watch for such wrongdoings in government. It also

seems that now two public officials define public and private property the same way. The age old practice in the rural South of county machinery grading a person's road rarely ever questioned the public or private aspects of

the matter. However, Alabama law does spell out a very limited way government owned property would be hauled as soon as it was brought to their attention.

### Age Old Practice



Does work on private driveways constitute legal activities? In a case where it "benefits the public road," the answer is yes, according to the commissioners, the county engineer and the county attorney. The same would apply when cutting a drainage ditch to improve drainage around or under the road.

Does the same law apply within the cities, such as Elba? The answer to this is a natural yes. Yet the natural closeness within the city presents many more or different situations and each one seems to be different. Several examples have come forward recently. The most noticeable one is work city crews are doing on city property in the area around the local bank expansion. City crews are moving a side-

city parking lot. This was approved by the city council in an open meeting with the bank agreeing to pay all expenses. The work on the bank's property is being done by a private contractor. This appears to be completely within the law.

Several years ago it was customary for the city to install sewage lines in new subdivisions, even before the streets were accepted as public property. It was brought to the attention of city officials that this practice was and is against the law, even with the land owner paying for the materials. However, after the subdivision has been accepted as public streets, there is no restriction on installing sewer, water, electricity, etc. This is the case in the Rowe subdivision, according to officials. They indicate the property was accepted by the city several years ago and therefore the work now being done is legal. Also pointed out by the mayor is that Elba should be grateful that Miss Rowe is paying for the materials and the city is only furnishing the labor.

### Nervous Officials

Even with this background, knowledge, city officials get a little nervous when approached

about the month's long delay in repairing the broken sewer line just off Smith Avenue, or

### People Restless

cleaning the ditch beside the elementary school as promised last May.

The ditch work was promised to a lone woman who made the appeal, but the broken sewer has been called to the attention of the state health department and their inspectors have had some comments on the matter. Regardless of any promises being made, the big question seems to be, "Which should have priority maintaining what a government is already responsible for or blazing new trails?" Here again, there are differences of opinion on the legal aspects, with the big word N.E.D.O. cropping up again. However, many months ago, city officials felt the broken sewer was so important they approved the purchase of a \$6000 machine without bids, declaring it was an emergency. The machine didn't work and since then, another machine was bought, and it is reported-

ly sitting at the city yard, still not doing the job. Some work is being done on the ditch beside the school, but by hand and no digging with the new machine as promised in May, while city employees and the new machine install the sewer line in Rowe subdivision.

People are restless, taxes

are going up, living expenses are skyrocketing, lifestyles are being forced to change, and people are looking for relief. This search is what puts public employees and elected officials in the spotlight when actually there is less violation of the rules today than there ever has been.



## Barbecue Set At Rucker

The annual barbecue, sponsored by the Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army, is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the east side of Lake Tholocco at Ft. Rucker. Serving lines will be open

from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets, which are available from unit first sergeants and chambers of commerce in the local communities, are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Attendees need not be AUSA members.

## REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT TROY BRANCH

Registration for fall quarter at Troy State Dothan/Ft. Rucker is now in progress and will continue until September 6. Classes will begin September 7.

## FBI Suggests Ways To Resist Crime

An Ohio couple was kidnapped while stopped at a traffic light—their car was not locked. Following a shopping trip, a Florida woman was assaulted as she returned to her car—parked in a dimly lit back

street. These, as well as many more kidnappings, robberies, rapes and other crimes, befall victims as they leave or enter their cars or are simply traveling from one place to another in their cars. Some simple crime resistance rules can be followed which could very well keep you from becoming a victim while using your car:

- (1) Keep your car doors locked while traveling.
- (2) Keep your car doors locked when parked. This helps to keep intruders out. Look into your car before entering.
- (3) Do not pick up hitchhikers. It should not be necessary to caution on this point, but every day some kind motorist ignores this rule and becomes the victim of a violent crime perpetrated by a hitchhiker.

## MACARTHUR IS SET FOR A RECORD GROUP

Plans are now being finalized at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp for another record fall enrollment with registration beginning September 12. Revisions have been made in the admissions policy which will make its provision comparable to the other two year institutions under the supervision of the Alabama State Board of Education.

Applicants for admission who have a high school diploma or its equivalent will be admitted as regular students. Applicants with less than a high school education may be admitted to some programs as special students. No applicant will be denied admission or be subject to discrimination with regard to race, color, handicap, sex, religion, creed, national origin or age, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity. Entrance examinations are not required for admission except for the field of Licensed Practical Nursing. Students enrolled in Licensed Practical Nursing must meet the minimum requirement of the Alabama State Board of Nursing. Aptitude and interest examinations are available to students who need help in making occupational choices.

Shop your HOME TOWN SHOPS First

## Farmers Attend Field Day

More than 100 attended the Field Crops Day held at the Wiregrass Station, Headland, August 23. Among those taking part from Coffee County were left to right: kneeling, John Hatway, Cecil Patterson and Ronald Barlow. Standing left to right are Dr. Max Bass,

Professor, Department of Zoology-Entomology, Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn University; Dan Presley, Assistant County Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, Coffee County; Max Bozeman, Max Bozeman, Jr., and Fred Fred Mea-

cham. In addition to a tour of experimental plots, topics discussed included nematodes and white mold problems; leafspot experiments, chemicals through irrigation, and soybean diseases and insect problems.

## Schools Announce Guidelines For Use In Approving Free Lunch Students

The Elba City Board of Education and the Coffee County Board of Education have announced a free meal, free milk and reduced price meal policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for use in determining eligibility.

Children from families whose income is at or below those shown are eligible for free meals, free milk and/or reduced-price meals. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual

expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30% of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

They may do so by completing the application forms sent home with a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for

these benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, they should contact the school. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Under the provision of the policy the principal of each school will review the applications and determine eligibility.

If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official in more detail with that official. If a parent wishes to review the ruling further after discussing with the school, he has a right to a fair hearing. This

can be done by making a request either orally or in writing to Mr. J. H. Baker, Superintendent of Education of Coffee County Schools, P. O. Box D, Elba, AL, or Elmer Taylor, Superintendent of Education of Elba Schools, P. O. Drawer F, Elba, AL. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if the family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such

changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals, free meals or milk if the family income falls at or below the level shown above.

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME	
	FREE MEALS AND FREE MILK	REDUCED PRICE MEALS
1	\$0 - 3,930	\$ 3,931 - 6,120
2	0 - 5,160	5,161 - 8,050
3	0 - 6,390	6,391 - 9,970
4	0 - 7,610	7,611 - 11,880
5	0 - 8,740	8,741 - 13,630
6	0 - 9,860	9,861 - 15,380
7	0 - 10,890	10,891 - 16,980
8	0 - 11,910	11,911 - 18,580
9	0 - 12,840	12,841 - 20,030
10	0 - 13,760	13,761 - 21,470
11	0 - 14,680	14,681 - 22,890
12	0 - 15,590	15,591 - 24,310
Each Additional Family Member	\$910	\$1,420

POOR ORIGINAL















## BPW Club Holds Picnic And Awards Scholarships

The Elba Business and Professional Women's Club held the annual family picnic August 16 at the Methodist Church Educational Building. The program committee, June Thompson, Neil Kendrick, and Shirley Tucker, presented "Women Helping With Scholarship." There were two young ladies endeavoring to receive the scholarship that is presented to Enterprise State Junior College each year. They each spoke on the advantages of receiving it. The members present voted to divide the money equally between them. So congratulations go to Miss Jo Ann Smart and Miss Billie Simmons. There was plenty of food for all and fun and fellowship among the members. The church fellowship hall, Ella Jean Vaughan, Jane Thompson and husband Bill, Nellie Martin, Jane Morrow and Alene Ziglar.

## Miss Prescott, Mr. Aaron Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Prescott of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rose Marie to Ralph Lee Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Aaron of Opp. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Fallon of Dozier and the late Mr. and Mrs. George F. Prescott of Brantley. Rose is a graduate of Elba High School and Enterprise State Junior College and attended Troy State University. She is presently employed by the City of Elba. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

## BIRTHS

### WESLEY IRVIN JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis I. Johnson are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy, Wesley Irvin. The young arrival was born August 21 at 4:14 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Grandparents of the new grandson are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Johnson, of Elba, and Mrs. Virgie Craft, also of Elba. Little Wesley has one sister, Kimberly who is four years old. Both baby and Mom are doing fine.

### HEATHER LYNN ELLENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Ellenburg are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Heather Lynn. She was born August 9 in an Enterprise hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Grandparents of the new

arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Bostom, Pine Level, and Mrs. Ernestine Ellenburg and the late Douglas Ellenburg of Elba. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kilcrease, Pine Level, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bostom, Baker, Florida.

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### WYNDY TUCKER MCLENDON

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McLendon of Ozark, formerly of Elba, proudly announce the birth of a baby daughter, Wyndy Tucker. Wyndy was born on Monday, August 22, 1977, in Coffee General Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte McLendon of Blakely, Ga. Great grandparents are Mrs. L. T. Barrentine of Enterprise, Mrs. D. W. Tucker of Elba and Mr. Emmitt McLendon of Blakely, Ga.

"SILVER ANNIVERSARY SEASON"

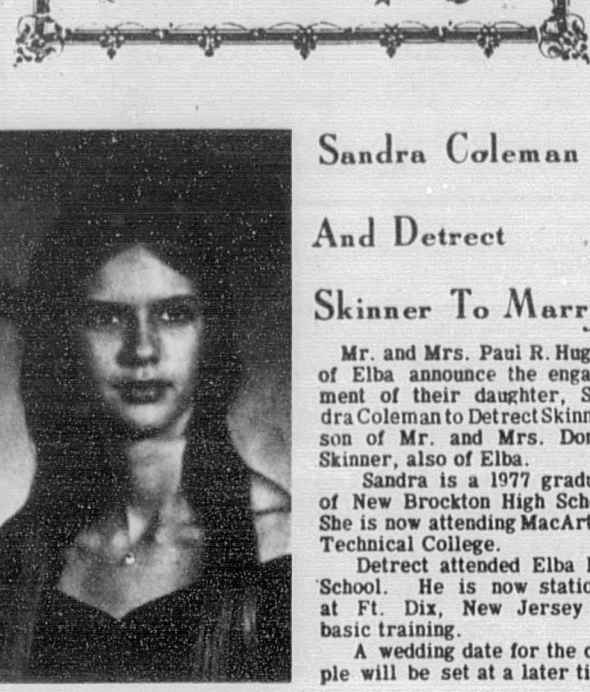
**THE DOROTHY RAINER SELLARS SCHOOL OF DANCE**

Studios in Opp, Alabama and Paxton, Florida

Now accepting applications for admission for the 1977-78 season until a limited number of vacancies are filled.

Inquiries may be addressed to:  
Dorothy Rainer Sellars P.O. Box 390,  
Opp, Al. 36 36467 Or Call: 205 493-4858

## Women's Page



### Sandra Coleman And Detrect

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Hughey of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Coleman to Detrect Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skinner, also of Elba. Sandra is a 1977 graduate of New Brockton High School. He is now stationed at Ft. Dix, New Jersey for basic training. A wedding date for the couple will be set at a later time.

### Kimmies To Celebrate Anniversary

The family of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Kimmey request the pleasure of your company at a tea in honor of their golden wedding anniversary Sunday the eleventh of September, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven from three to five o'clock at the Elba Country Club. The couple requests the omission of gifts.



## Miss Kendrick Feted With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Gena Kendrick, bride-elect of Jeff Bimbo, was honored by her friends with a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday, August 3, at the T. K. Dorsey home. Warm smiles and Mrs. Pete Dorsey greeted the guests at the door where Miss Kendrick, her mother, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mr. Bimbo's mother, Mrs. William Bimbo, and grandmothers, Mrs. Terry Kendrick and Mrs. Odie Bimbo, exchanged cordialities with them. Miss Jo Ruth Kendrick, sister of the honoree, attended the guest registry. Massive arrangements of multicolored roses adorned the home and lent a lovely aroma for the special occasion. Not only delicate scents, but beautiful scented candles filled the room as Mrs. J. K. Dorsey played soft melodies on the organ. The guests were led past the dining table, where Miss Kendrick's



### Ketrah Smith Celebrates Birthday

Ketrah Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ferron Smith, III, 3, Opp, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, Opp, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mobile, was honored with a birthday party Saturday, August 20. Guests attending her party were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith, Debbie and Nina Smith, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes, Mrs. Jim Rogers, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Wavand Sharpless, Mrs. Jake Lobert Morrow and Mrs. James DeVane.

## Miss Cooper Honored With Tea And Shower

Pink carnations and white daisies, accented by white satin wedding rings and bells, spilled from a basket on the table. Inside pink carnations and baby's breath filled beehive cut glass containers and long stemmed roses bloomed on the table. The dining room was dominated by a magnificent arrangement of pink carnations and white daisies placed on the buffet and reflected in the gold framed mirror behind it. The table was covered with a large silver punch service which was encircled with pink china punch cups. Silver candleabra held pink candles. Hand-painted china plates and linen napkins were placed on a side table.



The Pilot Club of Elba held its business meeting Tuesday night, August 2 at the home of Pansy Smith with Ann Beck as co-hostess. A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses, Pansy and Ann. Sybil Stivers, president, presided. Roll was called and the minutes were read by Doris Matthews. The treasurer's report was given by Ann Davis; Doris Matthews. Internal affairs report was given by Agnes Wilson, concerning a fashion show the club is planning for September 11. Committees were organized to work on the club project. Sybil discussed amendments to the Standard By Laws that were approved at the Pilot International Convention. The meeting adjourned. The following members were present: Carol Fudge, Agnes Wilson, Pansy Smith, Sybil Stivers, Doris Matthews, Nancy Crowe, Ann Davis, Marie Asher, Betty Lewis and Ann Beck.

PROGRAM MEETING  
The program meeting was held Tuesday night, August 23 at the home of Ann Brewer with Doris Matthews as co-hostess. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Sybil Stivers, president, presided and welcomed the members and guests. Invocation was led by Gayle White and the Pledge to the Flag was led by Nancy Crowe. An inspiring devotion was given by Marie Asher. Doris Matthews, membership chairman, was in charge of the program. A very informative program was given by Doris Matthews, Marie Asher and Miriam Powers. They discussed the different things the club does in the community, the many money-making projects and the different phases of the club and club work. Ann Brewer gave a very interesting talk on why she enjoyed being a Pilot member. After the program, some final plans were made on the fashion show.

Refreshments will be served as usual people model the Elba merchants' latest fall arrivals. Clothing for all age groups will be shown. Tickets are \$2 adults, \$1 students in advance and will be \$2.50 and \$1.50 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any Pilot member and at the following locations: The People's Bank, Elba Exchange Bank, Westside Beauty Shop, and Gussie's Beauty Shop. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the presentation of fall and winter fashions.

## Decorate by phone.



If you think the only way to decorate a room is with chairs and lamps and tables and drapes, we've got a message for you. A telephone message. Extension phone - come in enough styles and colors to delight the eye of any decorator. Call our business office. And order a phone that has a lot to say. Even when it's just sitting there.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

## White Reunion To Be Held At Loyd White's

The annual White reunion which is usually held at the Charles Farris home, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd White, on September 4, 1977. The White home is located six miles north of Elba on Highway 87. All relatives are cordially invited.

## Lee Reunion To Be Held Sept. 4

The Lee Reunion will be held Sunday, September 4, at the American Legion.

## Band Boosters To Meet Sept. 6

The Marching Tiger Band Boosters will meet Tuesday night September 6 at 7 p.m. at the high school band room. Bill Bullard, Booster President, will preside. Plans for the year will be presented, as this will be an important meeting for this band year.

## Stockholders of Country Club to Hold Meeting

There will be a stockholders meeting held at the Elba Country Club September 11 at 7 p.m. This meeting is only for those people owning stock in the club.

## SUPPORT THE ELBA HIGH TIGERS

## LOOK AT YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE

It's up to YOU to renew your driver's license during the month of your birth in the year it expires. Keep it current-renew on time.

## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY THIS NEWSPAPER

## SAFETY SAMPLER

Many people have been using artificial ashes in their gas fireplaces. Some of these ashes contain asbestos, which may cause cancer. They must be removed very carefully. Wear a dust face mask. Lightly but thoroughly spray the ashes with water. Carefully scoop the ashes into a double plastic bag. With damp towels, wipe the fireplace walls, floors, tools & logs free of dust. Put the towels and the mask in the bag. Tie the bag up tightly with string and call your local health department for disposal instructions. Be very careful not to inhale any of the ash.

for further information about asbestos safety write:  
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20543  
or call toll-free hotline 800-638-2666  
Maryland residents only call 800-492-2957

## LEGAL NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

LEGAL NOTICE  
I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.  
PEARLIE ARMSTRONG  
8-11-47

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS  
FISCAL YEAR-OCTOBER 1, 1977 thru SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

The City of Elba will receive for the Fiscal Year 1977-1978 Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$72,000. Plans are to budget these funds for police, fire protection and health. The City Council will hear suggestions from the public on budgeting this Fiscal Year.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of August 23-30 are as follows:

Linda Creech, Minnie Burpart, Susie Rushing, Willie F. Terry, Rita Colver, Sara Mullins, Henry D. Clark, Carrie Lence, Shelby Griffin, Tania Spinks, W. T. Bryan, Peggy Lowery, Ruby Layton, James Jacob, Billy Bryant, Cynthia Dease, Mary Hooks, Walter Parker, Marshall Mitchell, Gladis Davis, Molly Allen, William Mickle, Frankie Hartz, Morgan Grant, Lena Rushing, Amanda Daniels, William Spurlis, Oscar Sasser, Mary Cook, Candy Goodwin, Jessie Woodson, Edward Sawyer, Geanie Simmons, Myrtle Lee Kelley, Anna P. Skipper, James Debrin, Jason Allen, Kenneth Kirkland.

Persons discharged during the same period of time are as follows:

Linda Creech, Minnie Burpart, Susie Rushing, Willie F. Terry, Sara Mullins, Henry Clark, Carrie Bruce, Shelby Griffin, Tania Spinks, W. T. Bryan, Peggy Lowery, James Bryant, Marshall Mitchell, Gladis Davis, William Mickle, Frankie Hartz, Morgan Grant, Lena Rushing, Amanda Daniels, William Spurlis, Oscar Sasser, Marie Kelley, James Holder, Marie Jackson, James Walker, Naomi Henderson, John Con, Annie Hall, Merri Madkins, Ruth Davis, James Mon-ton, Mae Crosby.

Birth defects are forever. Unless you help. March of Dimes

With subsequent relocation of families.  
2. Paving, curbing, and guttering of Tucker Avenue and sidewalk construction on New Street.  
3. Accomplishment of planning / administration / management activities.  
4. The City of Elba has prepared an environmental review record respecting this project which the public may examine and obtain copies of during office hours at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall.  
5. The City of Elba will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Elba is certifying to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Elba may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will accept an obligation of funds and approval of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:  
(a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the applicant; (b) That applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared within the required procedure (23 CFR Part 48) and may be addressed to HUD at:  
Department of Housing and Urban Development Area Office, Daniel Building, 15 South 20th Street, Birmingham, AL.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after October 1, 1977, will be considered by HUD.  
Robert Folsom, Mayor  
9/1/77

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY

We, the undersigned Appointing Board of Coffee County, hereby appoint the following named persons to Conduct the Election to be held on the 13th day of September, 1977.

BEAT #1  
Inspector-James Bess, Chief Clerk-Mary C. Bess (Mrs. C. C.), 1st Clerk-Clyde Whitman Rhodes (Mrs. O. V.), 2nd Clerk-C. C. Cain

BEAT #2  
Inspector-Violetta Bailey, Chief Clerk-J. Clinton Stewart, 1st Clerk-Jessie Marie Lewis, 2nd Clerk-Fannie J. Foley

BEAT #3  
Inspector-Jackie Windham, Chief Clerk-Foy Bryan, 1st Clerk-Erlene Kelley, 2nd Clerk-Dixie Deal

BEAT #4  
Inspector-M. A. Leverett, Chief Clerk-Jane C. Stephens, 1st Clerk-Jimmie C. Brooks, 2nd Clerk-Albus Bryan

BEAT #5  
Inspector-Carlon Grant, Chief Clerk-Jane C. Stephens, 1st Clerk-Myrtle Marler, 2nd Clerk-Mabel Dye

BEAT #6, BOX 1  
Inspector-Mark Vaughan, Chief Clerk-Pastine Bryan, 1st Clerk-Ola B. Kendrick, 2nd Clerk-Annette Hammonds

BEAT #6, BOX 2  
Inspector-Laetant Wade, Chief Clerk-Annie Mae Lee, 1st Clerk-Pamela M. Baker, 2nd Clerk-Jean Harrison

BEAT #7, BOX 1  
Inspector-Gaino E. Allen, Chief Clerk-Pamela M. Baker, 1st Clerk-Rettie Lon Mathis, 2nd Clerk-Sue Nell Bradley

BEAT #7, BOX 2  
Inspector-Grady Howell, Chief Clerk-Hubert Barley, 1st Clerk-Lola Walls, 2nd Clerk-Merle B. Smith

BEAT #8, BOX 1  
Inspector-Gary Thornton, Chief Clerk-Patsy B. Britt, 1st Clerk-K. W. Parrish, 2nd Clerk-Mrs. Verne LeCompte

BEAT #8, BOX 2  
Inspector-Hubert S. Martin, Chief Clerk-Willie K. Scorners, 1st Clerk-Mack Nichols, 2nd Clerk-Mrs. Frank Brunson

BEAT #9  
Inspector-Lewie Stephens, Sr., Chief Clerk-Vonnie Genter,

1st Clerk-Mack McGowan, 2nd Clerk-Ruth Tatum  
BEAT #10, BOX 1  
Inspector-M. E. (Mike) Thomas, Chief Clerk-Jack Foster Bolla, 1st Clerk-Ethel Mae Maddox, 2nd Clerk-Ella Wayne Head

BEAT #10, BOX 2  
Inspector-Anton Clowers, Chief Clerk-Vonnie Crenshaw, 1st Clerk-Cary L. Brown, 2nd Clerk-Caroline Daughtry

BEAT #11  
Inspector-James F. Wilson, Chief Clerk-Lula Bess Foley, 1st Clerk-Jessie Marie Lewis, 2nd Clerk-Nettie Lee Alcuri

BEAT #12  
Inspector-Mack Lott, Chief Clerk-Clade Tindol, 1st Clerk-Billy Carter Sawyer, 2nd Clerk-Geraldine Wiloughby

BEAT #14, BOX 1  
Inspector-Ray Falter, Chief Clerk-Juanita Carnely, 1st Clerk-Vernie Mae Davis, 2nd Clerk-Harmon Holley

BEAT #14, BOX 2  
Inspector-Hubert Holley, Chief Clerk-Shirley Jean Chambers, 1st Clerk-Grace L. Weeks, 2nd Clerk-Pastine D. Hatway

BEAT #15  
Inspector-Ray Hard, Chief Clerk-Vivian Green, 1st Clerk-Lynne P. Peacock, 2nd Clerk-Vera Clark

BEAT #16  
Inspector-J. D. Farris, Chief Clerk-Nellie Mae English, 1st Clerk-Virgie J. Locklar, 2nd Clerk-Texie Hatway Farris

BEAT #17, BOX 1  
Inspector-B. Z. Reynolds, Chief Clerk-Rennie Cox, 1st Clerk-Z. I. Fleming, 2nd Clerk-Lucy Murdock

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Inspector-Gaino E. Allen, Chief Clerk-Pamela M. Baker, 1st Clerk-Rettie Lon Mathis, 2nd Clerk-Sue Nell Bradley

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BEAT #20  
Inspector-George Collier, Chief Clerk-Virginia Barlow, 1st Clerk-Glenzie O. Parker, 2nd Clerk-Lois Redmon

BEAT #21  
Inspector-D. L. Littleton, Chief Clerk-Gloria A. Moseley, 1st Clerk-Bessie Mae Allen, 2nd Clerk-Annie Pearl Carpenter

BEAT #22  
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ABSENTEE:  
Clerk-Thelma F. Clark, Clerk-Guine Whitman Managor-Foy Bowdin, Manager-Edw Bry-an, Returning Officer, H. D. Tillis

Done this 25th day of August, 1977.  
J. S. L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate, /s/ J. M. Ellis, Circuit Clerk, /s/ C. F. Grantham, Sheriff

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THE WATER AND ELECTRIC BOARD - CITY OF ELBA

Separate sealed bids for Furnishing Four (4) Water Pressure Reducing Assemblies and Appurtenances will be received by The Water and Electric Board, City of Elba at the office of The Water and Electric Board, City of Elba until 5:30 o'clock P.M. (PST), September 13, 1977 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Office of Polyengineering, Inc., 1501 Headland Avenue, Dothan, Alabama 36301

The Water and Electric Board, City Hall, Elba, Alabama 36323. Copies may be obtained at the office of POLYENGINEERING, INC., P. O. Box 87, Dothan, Alabama 36301, located at 1501 Headland Avenue, upon payment of \$25.00 for each set.

Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, and any non-bidder upon so returning such set will be refunded \$15.00.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

August 12, 1977  
/s/ Charles P. Hayes, III  
Chairman of the Board  
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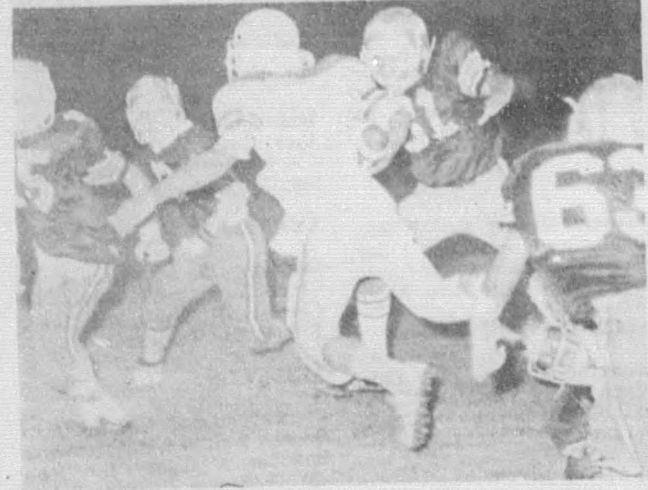
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# Sports



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## Daytona Cycle Tests Underway

A series of tests are underway which should alter the face of 750cc racing in the 37 running of the Daytona 200 Motorcycle Classic on March 12 at Daytona International Speedway.

Currently the 750cc machines racing in the nation's biggest international sports event reach speeds in excess of 170 mph. With normal development by the factory teams, these speeds would be even higher in 1978.

The American Motorcyclist Assn., Professional Racing Board has initiated studies in an effort to keep racing speeds at the current level.

Bill Boyce of the AMA Professional Division said,



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## Golf Tournament To Be Played At LBJ Labor Day

A Labor Day Golf Tournament has been scheduled at the Lantieri E. Wallace State Jr. College Golf Course, according to LBJ gold coach Byron Hair.

Golfers do not have to be a member of a club to participate in the golf tournament. There is a championship flight and flight for golfer according to the handicap. All interested golfers are invited to compete in the tournament. The public can walk in the gallery and enjoy the beautiful court during the tournament. Golfers interested in playing in the tournament should call coach Hair at 222-6591. Deadline for entries is late Sunday afternoon.

Also carrying the Troy State football broadcasts will be WKMX-FM in Enterprise.

Two Troy radio stations, WTSF and WTSU-FM will collaborate in the broadcasting of the Troy State University Football Network this fall.

The network's first live broadcast is Saturday night when the Trojans open the 1977 season in Montgomery against the University of Southern Mississippi.

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While the Daytona 500 is the acknowledged "king" of NASCAR racing, the Sportsman 300 at Daytona International Speedway is rapidly contending for the throne.

According to Mary Moyer, the Speedway's ticket office manager, advance sale of reserved seats for the February 18 running of the 300 is 54% ahead of the previous record year of 1977.

Lamar Kelley has announced that Elba will sponsor a Men's Invitational Softball Tournament this week and continue through the weekend at the two main fields in Elba.

First round games were to be played last night (Wednesday) and tonight (Thursday) at the Recreation Center, the rest of the games will be played Saturday on the Ave. can Le gun field and the field behind Elba High School.

Fourteen independent teams are expected to take part in the tourney with two teams from Dothan, three from Enterprise, one from Wicksburg and one from Brundidge.

Anyone interested in softball should come out this weekend and watch some of the action, because there should be some real powerhouse teams present.

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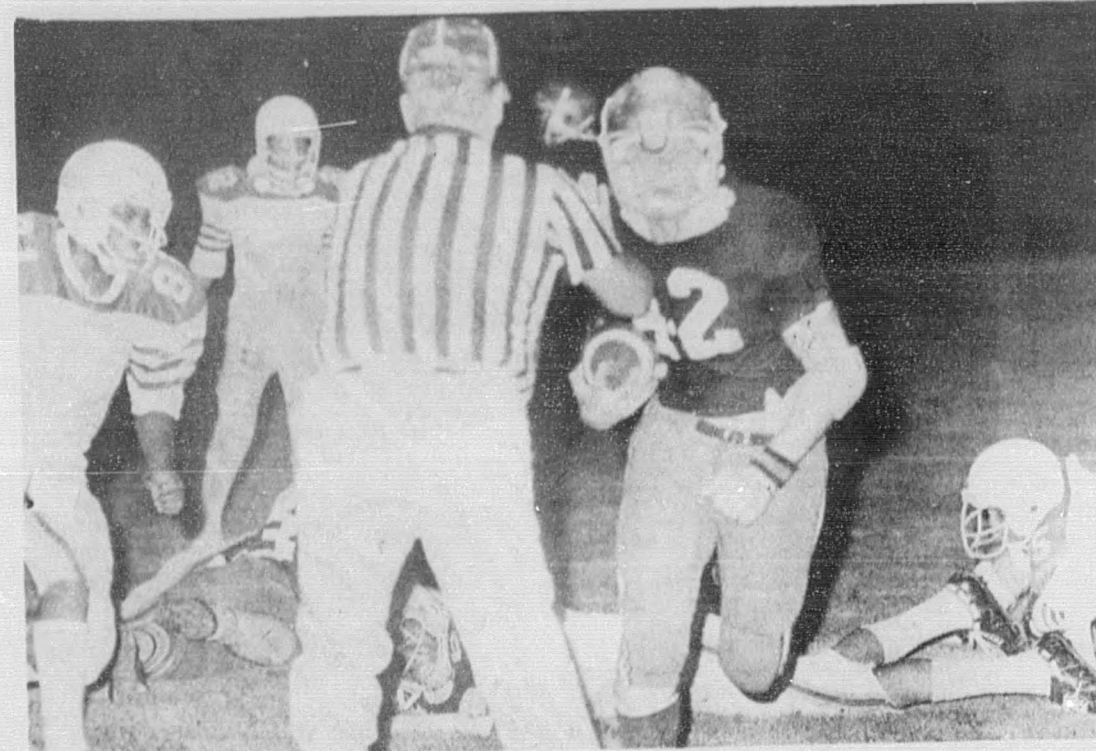
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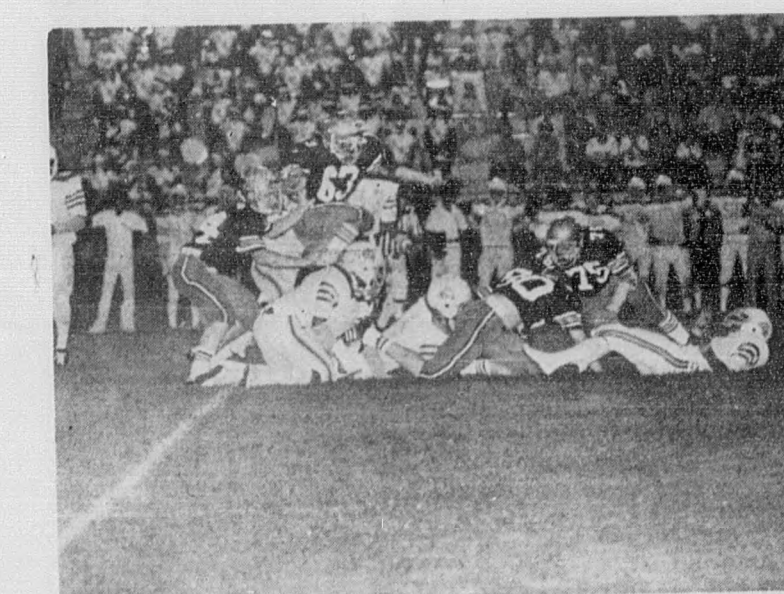
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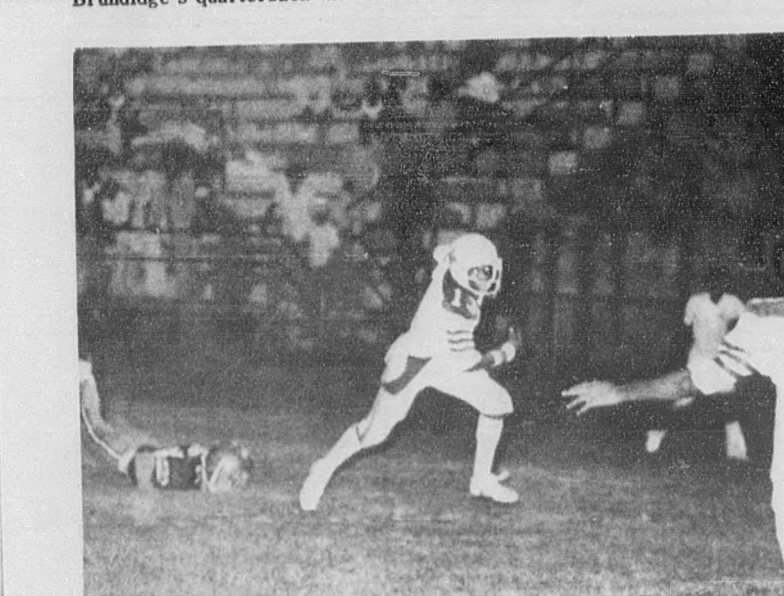
Elba Tigers scramble for a Brundidge fumble.



Brundidge's quarterback throws for a T.D. pass.



A Brundidge player is shown catching the attempted pass for the T.D.



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Sept. 2	Lowndes County	Home
Sept. 9	Arlon	Home
Sept. 16	Houston Academy	Home
Sept. 23	Wicksburg	Away
Sept. 30	Conecuh County	Away
Oct. 7	Zion Chapel	Home
Oct. 14	G. W. Long	Home
Oct. 20	Coffee Springs	Away
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## 1977 ZION CHAPEL REBELS SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Louisville	Home
Sept. 9	Houston Academy	Home
Sept. 16	Clio	Away
Sept. 23	G. W. Long	Away
Sept. 30	Arlon	Home
Oct. 7	New Brockton	Home
Oct. 14	Clayton	Home
Oct. 21	Troy	Away
Oct. 27	Coffee Springs	Away
Nov. 4	Highland Home	Away

## 1977 ELBA TIGERS SCHEDULE

Aug. 26	Pike County	Home
Sept. 2	Geneva	Home
Sept. 9	Lovine	Home
Sept. 16	Clio	Home
Sept. 23	Dale County (H. C.)	Home
Sept. 30	Enterprise	Home
Oct. 7	Troy	There
Oct. 14	Ashtabula	There
Oct. 21	Eufaula	There
Oct. 28	Andalusia	There

## 1977 KINSTON BULLDOGS

Aug. 26	Duizier	Away
Sept. 2	Houston Academy	Home
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Sept. 16	Arlon	Away
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Nov. 4	Coffee Springs	Home

**EUFULA**  
Aug. 26-Chavira, home  
Sept. 2-Sims, away  
Sept. 9-Vanier, away  
Sept. 16-Tucule, away  
Sept. 23-Elba, home  
Sept. 30-Pike Co., away  
Oct. 7-Brockton, home  
Oct. 14-Charles Henderson, home  
Oct. 21-Elba, home  
Oct. 28-Linett, away  
Coach: George Cochran




**ENTERPRISE**  
Aug. 26-Carlton, home  
Sept. 2-Carlton, away  
Sept. 9-Carlton, home  
Sept. 16-Carlton, away  
Sept. 23-Elba, home  
Sept. 30-Montgomery, away  
Oct. 7-Montgomery, away  
Oct. 14-Montgomery, away  
Oct. 21-Montgomery, away  
Oct. 28-Montgomery, away  
Coach: Bill Bacon

**ANDALUSIA**  
Aug. 26-Charles Henderson, home  
Sept. 2-Charles Henderson, away  
Sept. 9-Charles Henderson, away  
Sept. 16-Charles Henderson, away  
Sept. 23-Charles Henderson, away  
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Coach: Don Sharpe

**BRANTLEY**  
Aug. 26-McKenzie, home  
Sept. 2-McKenzie, away  
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Sept. 16-McKenzie, away  
Sept. 23-McKenzie, away  
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Oct. 7-McKenzie, away  
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Oct. 28-McKenzie, away  
Coach: Mike Sasser

**ASHFORD**  
Aug. 26-Ashford, home  
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Oct. 28-Ashford, away  
Coach: Clifford Drake

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64-OZ. BTL.

**DIP**

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**CREAM CHEESE**

**29¢**

3-OZ. PKG.

**EGGS**

**59¢**

DOZEN

**CHERRY LEMONS**

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**19¢**

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SUNDAY AT 3:45

## Elba Pilots Plan Fashion Show

The Pilot Club Fall Fashion Show and Tea will be presented Sunday, September 11, 3:45 p.m., at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

The latest in fall fashions will be worn by many models. Prices will vary from budget clothing to fashion wear.



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Mona Kelley, Lorie Fudge, Kevin Matthews, Katie Rushing, Todd McCall, and Audie Fudge will wear the pretty and durable children clothing. Young junior fashions will be displayed by Stacia Whitehead, Velvet Brewer, Donna Hudson and Victor Brewer. The back to school items will be of special interest to mothers and students.

Susan Holderfield, Judy Bimbe, Doris Mathews, Pam Smith, Gloria Rainer, Phoebe Allen, Gloria Stewart, Mary Jo Hudson, Judy Free, Carrie Jacobs, Elaine Shirley, Cynthia Holderfield, Jackie Stinson and Barbara McGuire will wear the exciting fall misses and junior apparel. Young men fall arrivals will be shown by Mike Asher, Van English, and Andy Bullard.

Fashions have been selected from the following participating merchants: DeVane's, Pants Plus, Martin Mercantile, Miracle Fair, The Jewel Box, The Bridal Shop, Wise's Store For Men and Boys, Mary's Style Shoppe, Keweenaw and Bargain Town. Make-up will be applied by Exora Meek, Lutzier Cosmetics and Annette Bullard. Merle Norman Studio. Entertainment will be provided by Kenneth Bryan and Lynn Hudson.

Decorations will be furnished by The Elba Florist, The Flower Patch and Skinner Furniture. Refreshments will be provided through the Pepsi Cola Company, Piggly Wiggly and the Big Bear.

Advanced tickets are available through Friday, September 9, from any Pilot Club member and at the following: The People's Bank, Elba Exchange Bank, Gustie's Beauty Shop and Westside Beauty Shop. If purchased in advance tickets are \$2 adults and \$1 students. Tickets will be available at the door Sunday afternoon for an additional 50¢. Door prizes will be given.

The Fall Review was previously advertised as beginning at 3 p.m., however, there has been a change in time (3:45) due to conflicting events. The time change was made to permit everyone interested to attend.

Driggers was killed instantly the night of September 2, 1964, as he accompanied a deputy sheriff, serving a peace warrant to a home in Elba. Driggers was serving as assistant police chief at the time and news reports of the incident call him "one of the best police officers in the state."

He was 40 years old at the time of the shooting. A color picture of Driggers hangs prominently in the Elba police department.

The dedication was approved by the Elba City Council several weeks ago, and several people

co-operated in the preparation. Taking part in the actual dedication included his widow, Mrs. Mary Alice Driggers, their only son, Charles Herman Driggers, Jr., a policeman himself in New Brockton, the entire Elba police force, the Coffee County deputies, several members of the late officer's family, members of the Elba city government.

Reverend James Brock delivered the invocation. Councilman John W. Sharpless and Mayor Robert Folsom read the proclamation and performed the actual dedication, and his widow and son cut the ribbon, opening Herman Driggers Drive.

## Elba Council Meeting Is Quiet And Orderly

The Elba City Council meeting of Tuesday, September 6, was probably the shortest and quietest meeting on record for this group. The entire meeting was over shortly after 8:30 p.m. after starting at 7.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading, and the council moved into the business at hand quickly.

Problems with a well pump were discussed with some councilmen commenting it should be returned to the seller as unserviceable. The pump was purchased on bids and has not been paid for at this time.

A public hearing on some rezoning was held and there was no opposition to the move. Councilman John W. Sharpless moved that the council approve the rezoning from R-1 to B-2 of a plot of land on Troy Highway, across from the Recreation Center. The property is owned by the Brooks Estate and will be sold to J. L. Edgar for erection of an automobile repair shop.

Several residents of the Elm Street extension (Brookdale) appeared and requested the city to install curbing on their street, improve some drainage and pave the turn around at the dead end. They were assured the work on the drainage was underway, the turn around is strongly possible, but the curbs will have to wait.

Approval of a D. M. English motion to honor an agreement for free sewer tie-in with Mrs. W. C. Mooney was unanimous. She said she had been promised the free tie-in when the city installed a sewer lift station in her front yard. The council said there was nothing in writing, but they wouldn't question Mrs. Mooney's word.

and without any paperwork. It was far cheaper to give the sewer tap than to buy the property or move the lift station.

The council approved a resolution by Councilman Mike Russell to accept a \$5000 grant from the State of Alabama for additional street paving. The additional grant was secured by Mayor Folsom on a recent trip to Montgomery.

Mr. Lon Freeman appeared before the council and discussed his plans to build a drive-in restaurant on Highway 44 West, near the former Ford location. Freeman is connected with Sonic Inc. A short discussion on priviledge licenses was prompted by Councilman Jimmy Wiles, who noted that there appeared to be some unfair licenses in between local and out-of-town agents. City Clerk Jack Prescott explained that in many cases the present rules were not being followed completely. Prescott said for at least ten years some out-of-town merchants had only been charged a delivery license and not a "general" license. This will be studied by a committee of Sharpless, English and Wiles.

Mayor Folsom reported that the mosquito spray machine was broken and the parts were ordered.

Earl McCollough appeared before the council and said some statements made by the mayor about him would be discussed before him and his lawyer at a later date. With that statement McCollough left. As he was leaving, Folsom said he got his information from the Chief of Police.

Folsom then got the police chief to leave some business he had going in the police station and report on the matter to the council.

Johnston said that a policeman answered a complaint several weeks ago about some food being eaten and two steaks being stolen. Johnston said he helped in a fingerprint search and the homeowner gave two names as prime suspects in the matter. McCollough was one of the names and the other was a juvenile, according to Johnston.

Johnston said he told the mayor this in a routine briefing. However, he added to the council that an investigation by the police revealed that McCollough was with witnesses during the entire evening in question and at a cook-out. He said the juvenile was also cleared in the matter.

Folsom said he told McCollough continued on page 2

## Rescue Squad Involved In Wreck

An Elba rescue squad ambulance enroute to a Dothan hospital with a patient was involved in a two car accident last Friday night in Dothan. The ambulance, driven by Fred Moore, was taking Elba football player Don Bradshaw to Dothan for a leg injury received in the Elba-Geneva ball game.

Six people were injured in the accident including Deloris Johnson of Cottontale, Fl., driver of the other car. Moore and four people in the ambulance were strapped down and not hurt.

The other injured included Michael Bryan and Gina Golden, both new members of the rescue squad, alone for the experience. Jeff Driggers and Lloyd Driggers.

A Dothan ambulance was dispatched to transport the injured to the hospital. Mrs. Golden was the only one kept overnight, and she was later released.

The police report indicates that the car turned in front of the ambulance at the intersection of the Ross Clark Circle and Hodgeville Road. The light was green according to witnesses. The car and ambulance were meeting each other, and the car turned across the opposite lane, and the ambulance hit the car in the right side.

Police officers on the scene and the police report indicate that the ambulance was traveling about 35 miles an hour with all emergency equipment operating (red lights and siren) and had the green light and "entered the intersection cautiously."

The report also indicated that the driver of the car was drinking, failed to yield the right of way, and was also charged with inattention.

Damage to the 1972 Ford car was estimated to be at least \$1000, and damage to the 1967 ambulance was estimated to be between one and two thousand dollars.

This was not Elba's newest ambulance. They have two other rescue units.



## Area Law Officers Arrest Youths For Many Local Burglaries



The Elba police and the Sheriff's department have both been busy during the past week, as they both have solved a long string of burglaries, vandalism, looting, etc.

They have also arrested a large number of juveniles and one 19 year old in the various cases.

Sheriff Neil Grantham reported the recovery of several stolen items from a pawn shop in Samson. They included items stolen from Phillip Hamm's home at Big Creek, Babe McCollough, Chick Sellers (many times), former Hayes Funeral Homes, Jerry M. Kelley (twice), Joe Meachem and others.

An air conditioner was thrown out beside the road because the pawn shop was closed, and no buyer could be found.

Arrested by Sheriff's deputies were Timmy Glass, 19, and six under age youths. Sheriff Neil Grantham had high praise for his deputies, the Geneva County Sheriff's department and the Elba police department for the work done on the cases.

Elba Police Chief M. W. Johnston reported the arrest of several youths during the last ten days for damage done to the driver's education car, concession stand, lunchroom at the high school, twice at the country club, oil and battery stolen from Fenton Bryan, money from the Recreation Center, radio from Bessie Burton's house, guns from H. W. Morrow's house and a tape player from Nasco Equipment.

One of the youths told Elba policeman Simon Benson that the two stolen guns were thrown in a creek down the Kinston Highway. Benson and Johnston went to the creek, waded the creek and found the parts of the gun except for one forearm.

